

"of any other;" and in the same page strike out "September" and insert "December." At the end of the bill insert, "unless the person having such claim be an infant, feme covert, or person non compos mentis, or in some foreign country, in which cases one year shall be allowed to bring in and settle such claim after the disability removed, or the return of such person to this or some one of the United States, as the case may be."

"And be it enacted, That a copy of this act, under the great seal, shall be sent as soon as may be to the respective executive powers of the United States by the governor of this state, with a request that the substance of this act be published."

Which amendments were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying an act for removing the court-house and prison from Scott's Old Fields to Havre-de Grace; a petition from Elijah Johnson, of Somerset county, setting forth, that he purchased certain confiscated property at a very high price, upon a supposition of his having title thereto, and praying that an act may pass reducing the price of said property; a petition from James Brice, praying that a resolution may pass, confirming an appropriation made of certain property formerly belonging to Lloyd Dulany, by a resolution of November 1782, and directing the petitioner to deliver into the possession of his sister Elizabeth Dulany the property retained in his hands by virtue of the said resolve; and a petition from Daniel Heester, junior, in answer to the petition of Jonathan Hagar, of Washington county; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report on the petition of Thomas Russell and William Augustus Washington and the remonstrance of Robert Long, have a second reading on Saturday the 24th instant, that they have leave to be heard by counsel at the bar of the house, and that the parties and commissioners of confiscated British property have notice thereof.

The petition of Elijah Johnson, of Somerset county, was referred to Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Digges, and Mr. Robert Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of the president and directors of the Patowmack company was read the second time, and the question put, That the prayer of the said petition be granted? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Digges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Digges, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of Patowmack river; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying an act to pass this general assembly, to empower the justices of said county to lay out a new road from the Bear Swamp road leading to Stevens's ferry, to the head of back Creek, beg leave to report, That they are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, appointed to inquire what laws have expired or will expire during this session, beg leave to report, That the following laws will expire at the close thereof. An act for repairing the public roads in this province, passed October session 1753. An act, entitled, A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for repairing the public roads in this province, passed February session 1756. A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act ascertaining the height of fences, to prevent the evil occasioned by the multitude of horses, and restraining horse-rangers within this province, and to redress the great evil accruing to this province by the multiplicity of useless horses, mares, and colts, that run in the woods, passed December session 1769. An act for the more effectual preservation of wild deer, passed November session 1773. An act to prevent the erecting of booths and sale of liquors on holydays, passed March session 1774. An act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned, passed October session 1778. An act to prohibit the going at large swine and geese in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, passed November session 1779. An act relating to the fines to be imposed on jurymen, witnesses, and constables, passed April session 1782. An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, passed November session 1779. An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packages, passed October session 1780. An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, passed November session 1784. An act to oblige infected ships and other vessels coming into this province to perform quarantine, passed November session 1766. An act for regulating the gauging of casks in Baltimore-town, passed March session 1774. An act to regulate public ferries, passed November session 1781. An act to revive and continue the acts of assembly to regulate the militia, and to empower the governor to call out the militia to suppress insurrections and quiet disturbances, passed November session 1783. All those parts of an act of assembly, entitled, An act concerning estates tail and the jurisdiction of the county courts, which relate to the jurisdiction of the county courts, passed June session 1773. An act for